CLAIMS

1. A safety grip for a long barreled weapon or the like comprising a mounting bracket, said mounting bracket having a mounting plate and a support plate, said support plate having a recess therein, and said recess being open at one end thereof, said support plate being substantially horizontal when mounted as intended;

a nest pad, said nest pad being supported on said support plate, an opening in said nest pad, said opening being aligned with said recess in said support plate;

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a slit in said nest pad, said slit running from an edge of said nest pad to said opening to thereby provide access to said opening through said slit.

2. The safety grip of Claim 1, comprising a ring, said ring disposed on said nest pad about said opening, and a slit in said ring coincident with said slit in said nest pad for receiving the barrel of a weapon to be secured in said safety grip within said ring.

3. The safety grip of Claim 1, wherein said nest paid is of a pliable material.

4. The safety grip of Claim 1, wherein said opening is circular.

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5. The safety grip of Claim 1, wherein said opening comprises a pair of intersecting circular openings.

- 6. The safety grip of Claim 1, wherein said nest pad is provided with at least one cut intersecting said opening therein to assist in
- accommodating various sized gun barrels. 5

7. The safety grip of Claim 2, wherein said nest pad is provided with at least one cut intersecting said opening therein to assist in accommodating various sized gun barrels.

8. The safety grip of Claim 6, wherein several cuts are provided in said nest pad about the circumference of said opening.

9. The safety grip of Claim 2, wherein said nest pad is of a pliable material and said ring is also made of pliable material.

10. The safety grip of Claim 2, wherein said opening comprises a pair of intersecting circular openings.

11. The safety grip of Claim 2, wherein said nest pad is provided with at least one cut intersecting said opening therein to assist in accommodating various sized gun barrels.

12. The safety grip of Claim 5, wherein several cuts are provided in said nest pad about the circumference of said opening.

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